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## UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION STATISTICS

THE registration returns for November 1, 1910, of twenty-seven of the leading universities of the country will be found tabulated on the following page. Four institutions exhibit a decrease in the grand total enrollment this year, viz., Harvard, Iowa, Indiana and Virginia, as against four institutions in 1909, two in 1908 and five in 1907. The largest gains in terms of student units, including the summer session attendance, but deducting summer students who returned for work in the fall, were registered by Columbia (with an unprecedented increase of 1,279 students), California (674), Minnesota (621), Wisconsin (500), Chicago (396), Northwestern (346) and Pennsylvania (330). Last year there were also seven institutions that showed a gain of over three hundred students each, but only one (Columbia) that registered an increase of over four hundred students. Omitting the summer session attendance, the largest gains have been made by Columbia (796), Minnesota (621), California (496), Wisconsin (407), Northwestern (379), Nebraska (236) and Chicago (231), seven universities exhibiting an increase of over two hundred students in the fall attendance, as against eleven last year, and it will also be observed that only one of the seven is an eastern institution, whereas the eleven last year were fairly evenly divided between the east and the west.

According to the figures for 1909, the twenty-eight universities included in the table ranked as follows: Columbia, Harvard, Chicago, Michigan, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin,